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R 252154Z MAR 71 FM NPIC TO RHCOAAA/SAC HQ INFO RUCIOLA/381 STRAT MSL WG MCONNELL AFB, KANSAS RUCITBA/91 STRAT MSL WG MINOT AFB, N.D. RUWBKNA/HQ 15 AF BŢ SECRET CITE NPIC 0590 SAC HQ (INYC) HQ 15 AF (IN) THIS IS A DIADC-2 MESSAGE. SUBJECT: VISITS TO MCCONNELL AFB AND MINOT AFB. REF: TELECON BETWEEN DIADC-2. AND 25X1 ON 22 MAR 71. (C) FORMAL APPROVAL REQUESTED FOR VISITS TO MCCONNELL AFB ON 19 AND 20 APR 71 AND TO MINOT AFB ON 21 AND 22 APR 71 FOR A GROUP OF EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETERS FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER (NPIC). (U) ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISITS SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO THOSE FOR THE NPIC VISITS OF 13 - 16 DEC 70; HOWEVER IT IS BELIEVED THAT ADDITIONAL TIME AT EACH OF THE INSTALLATIONS IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ALLOW A MORE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATING PROCEDURES. (S) TO VIEW AND EXAMINE THE SSM SYSTEMS AND THE MIRV RETROFIT PROGRAM WOULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE IN ANALYZING COMPARABLE FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY. THE VISITS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE VISIBLE ASPECTS OF THE INSTALLATIONS. HELICOPTER OVERFLIGHTS OF THE FACILITIES AT MCCONNELL AND ESPECIALLY AT MINOT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. (S) THE SUGGESTED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: SUNDAY, 18 APR (PM) - ARRIVE AT WICHITA AND TRAVEL TO MCCONNELL AFB. 19 APR AND TUESDAY, 28 APR (AM) - BRIEFING AND TOUR OF THE DISTRIBUTION TITAN II FACILITIES AT MCCONNELL, INCLUDING ON-SITE INSPECTION OF ACY LAUNCH SILO AND ITS CONTROL FACILITY; ANY TRAINING FACILITIES USED OFFICE FILE IN MAINTAINING COMBAT READINESS; PROPELLANT STORAGE FACILITIES; CAPLE SEC. AND RAIL TRANSLOADING FACILITIES. PP2D/RD TUESDAY, 20 APR (PM) - TRAVEL TO MINOT AFB. SZCUR. WEDNESDAY, 21 APR AND THURSDAY, 22 APR - BRIEFING AND TOUR OF THE TSSG MINUTEMAN FACILITIES AT MINOT AFB COMPARABLE TO THOSE FACILITIES AT MCCONNELL. IN ADDITION, THE VISIT SHOULD INCLUDE AS MANY ASPECTS AS POSSIBLE OF THE CURRENT RETROFIT PROGRAM, INCLUDING A PSG/00 RRD SILO IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RETROFITTED AS WELL AS ONE IN WHICH THE RETROFIT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. FRIDAY, 23 APR (AM) - RETURN TO WASH. (U) REQUEST TRANSPORTATION AND VOQ ACCOMMODATIONS AT MCCOMMELL FOR 18 AND 19 APR AND AT MINOT FOR 20, 21 AND 22 APR 71. NEED AND AUTOVON NUMBER FOR POINT OF CONTACT AT MCCONNELL AND MINOT. NEED NAME 6. (U) UPON APPROVAL OF REQUESTED VISITS, NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS, CERTIFICATION OF TOP SECRET CLEARANCES, AND SPECIFIC ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES WILL BE FORWARDED TO MCCONNELL AND MINOT. S [⊙] 25X1 THE DOD LIAISON OFFICER, DIADC-2, IS THE DIA ACTION 7.43 OFFICER FOR THESE VISITS. HE MAY BE CONTACTED ON AUTOVON NUMBER 25X1 EOM 25X1 GP 1 SECRET ADVANCE CY SANITIZED END OF MESSAGE WITH TEXT